



# Fox Chapel Girls Tennis

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Dear Prospective Tennis Team Member,

The Girls Tennis Season is right around the corner. The reason you are receiving this letter is because you had expressed interest in trying out for Varsity or Junior Varsity tennis. If you intend on trying out for the team, there is some important information you should know before the start of the season.

Prior to the first day of tryouts (August 12) every player must have completed the proper paperwork to ensure eligibility. **No player is permitted to tryout or practice without first fulfilling this simple requirement.** Please visit <http://www.fcasdathletics.org> and click on the "Register Now" button to complete your athletic registration online via Family ID. Next, download sections 5 & 6 of the Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation (CIPPE) as part of the registration process. Take the CIPPE forms with you to your physical exam to be completed and signed by a medical professional. Once completed, turn in both sections of the CIPPE form to the Athletic Office, which will fulfill your eligibility requirements. Any questions or problems with the process, please contact the Athletic Office directly at 412-967-2420.

**The first day of tryouts will be Monday, August 12, 2019. Regardless of the weather we will meet at the high school tennis courts at 8:00am** beginning with a team meeting, discuss the tryout process, and begin. Players should come prepared including appropriate attire for the weather, tennis rackets and a water bottle. **Practice August 12 – 14 will be from 8:00am until 12:00pm.** Practice beginning August 15<sup>th</sup> is to be determined based on the results of tryouts and the teacher return to school.

The Varsity team will be comprised of the top 10 players who earn their spot through competition. The Junior Varsity team will be comprised of 10 underclassmen (No Seniors) who earn their spot through competition. It is strongly encouraged that you train both on and off the court all year long. We intend to build a culture that instills a strong work ethic, pursuit of excellence, and love for competition that will serve you well on the court and in your life. In the process of building, training, and competing in that culture you will learn some of life's greatest lessons, get the most out of your abilities, and everything else will take care of itself.

We look forward to a successful, fun-filled and competitive season of Girls Tennis at Fox Chapel. If you have questions or would like to join the email list to receive updates please feel free to contact me via email at [Alexander.Slezak@fcasd.edu](mailto:Alexander.Slezak@fcasd.edu).

Best,

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